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NORTHWEST INDIANA LAWMAKERS RECEIVE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS – Lawmakers from Lake and Porter Counties have received a series of assignments to serve on study committees in the interim between sessions of the Indiana General Assembly.

"These committees serve as the starting point for studying the issues that form the backbone of a legislative session," said Indiana House Democrat Leader B. Patrick Bauer from South Bend. "I am pleased we will be able to use the diverse expertise provided by our Northwest Indiana delegation to enact sound public policy for the people of this state."

Here are the assignments for area lawmakers:

State Rep. John Aguilera (D-East Chicago) will serve on the Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs, the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study Commission, and two newly created study committees: Public Security and Regulatory Matters, which will study public safety, homeland security and identification issues; and Motor Vehicle Issues, which will examine recent decisions to close license branches in Indiana.

State Rep. Charlie Brown (D-Gary) will join Aguilera on the Interim Study Committee on Motor Vehicle Issues and the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study Committee. He also will serve on the Health Finance Commission, the Interagency State Council on Black and Minority Health, the Select Joint Committee on Medicaid Oversight, and the Commission on Mental Health.

State Rep. Duane Cheney (D-Portage) will be a member of the Education Technology Council and the Northwest Indiana Transportation Study Committee.

State Rep. Earl Harris (D-East Chicago) will serve on the Shoreline Development Commission.

State Rep. Bob Kuzman (D-Crown Point) will be a member of the Code Revision Commission, the Commission on Courts, the Local Government Efficiency and Finance Study Commission, the Probate Code Study Commission and the Indiana Public Defender Commission.

State Rep. Linda Lawson (D-Hammond) will serve on the Indiana Commission for Women and the Rail Corridor Safety Committee.

State Rep. Vernon G. Smith (D-Gary) will be a member of the Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, the Forensic Diversion Study Committee and the Commission on the Social Status of Black Males.

State Rep. Dan Stevenson (D-Highland) will serve on the Rail Corridor Safety Committee and the Statehouse Museum Commission.

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